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MEMORANDUM FOR Deputy Commanding General/Chief of Staff, United States Army
Training and Doctrine Command, 950 Jefferson Avenue, Fort Eustis, VA 23604-5700

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority to Approve U.S. Army Awards of Meritorious
Service Medal and Below

1. References:

a. AR 600-8-22, Military Awards, 11 Dec 06.

b. Message, ALARACT 309/2009, 301515Z Oct 09, subject: Approved Changes to
AR 600-8-22, Military Awards (enclosed).

2. In accordance with (IAW) reference 1a and 1b, I delegate peacetime award approval
authority to the Deputy Commanding General/Chief of Staff (DCG/CoS), U.S. Army
Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), to approve U.S. Army awards
commensurate with the DCG/CoS's rank as specified in AR 600-8-22. This
authorization may not be further delegated.

3. This delegation is limited to approval of award recommendations as follows:

a. Award of the Meritorious Service Medal and below to U.S. Army personnel
(except for general officers) assigned or attached to this command.

b. Award of the Meritorious Service Medal and below for permanent change of
station, service, or achievement to U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force personnel
below brigadier general assigned or attached to this headquarters IAW reference 1a.

4. This authority does not include approval authority of the following award
recommendations:

a. Department of Defense awards (Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Joint
Service Commendation, Medal, or Joint Service Achievement Medal).

b. U.S. Army awards for allied/foreign military personnel.

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5. This delegation authority does not include approval of the Army Commendation Medal as a downgrade for the Soldier's Medal. The decision to support or downgrade a Soldier's Medal award recommendation will remain with the CG, TRADOC.

6. With each change of command at this headquarters, this approval authority will be submitted to the new TRADOC Commanding General for his consideration to delegate peacetime awards approval authority or retain the authority.

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A. AR 600-8-22, Military Awards, dated 11 Dec 06

B. ASA (M&RA) Memo, dated 14 Oct 09

1. The purpose of this message is to announce changes to AR 600-8-22, Military Awards.
2. Effective 14 Oct 2009, the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower & Reserve Affairs) (ASA(M&RA)) has approved the following changes to AR 600-8-22, Military Awards.
 - a. Commanding generals may delegate, in writing, peacetime awards approval authority to their deputy commanding generals (DCGs) commensurate with the DCGs' rank. DCGs are further defined as Army officers in the rank of O-7 (including O-6(P) in a general officer billet) and above.
 - b. Commanders in the rank of Lieutenant General (LTG) may approve all recommendations for award of the LOM to U.S. Army personnel (except for general officers) assigned or attached for duty to their commands. This authority may be delegated to LTG DCGs in accordance with 2a above.
3. These changes will appear in the next update of reference A, scheduled to be published in 2010. Any questions pertaining to this message should be directed to the Military Awards Branch at hrcawards@conus.army.mil, DSN 221-8700, or commercial (703) 325-8700.
4. EXPIRATION DATE CANNOT BE DETERMINED.

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